

A General Multi-objective Force Field Optimization Framework and its Application to the Design of Reactive Force Fields for Silicon Carbide

ReaxFF force field file format

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1. GENERAL

1	p(boc ₁)	Overcoordination parameter
2	p(boc ₂)	Overcoordination parameter
3	p(coa ₂)	Valency angle conjugation parameter
4	gp ₃	Triple bond stabilization parameter
5	gp ₄	Triple bond stabilization parameter
6	p(lp ₃)	C2-correction
7	p(ovun ₆)	Undercoordination parameter
8	gp ₇	Triple bond stabilization parameter
9	p(ovun ₇)	Undercoordination parameter
10	p(ovun ₈)	Undercoordination parameter
11	gp ₁₀	Triple bond stabilization energy
12	nonb_low	Lower Taper-radius
13	nonb_cut	Upper Taper-radius
14	n.u.	
15	p(val ₆)	Valency undercoordination
16	p(lp ₁)	Valency angle/lone pair parameter
17	p(val ₉)	Valency angle
18	p(val ₁₀)	Valency angle parameter
19	n.u.	
20	p(pen ₂)	Double bond/angle parameter
21	p(pen ₃)	Double bond/angle parameter: overcoord
22	p(pen ₄)	Double bond/angle parameter: overcoord
23	n.u.	
24	p(tor ₂)	Torsion/BO parameter
25	p(tor ₃)	Torsion overcoordination
26	p(tor ₄)	Torsion overcoordination
27	n.u.	
28	p(cot ₂)	Conjugation
29	p(vdW ₁)	vdWaals shielding
30	bo_cut	Cutoff for bond order (*100)
31	p(coa ₄)	Valency angle conjugation parameter
32	p(ovun ₄)	Overcoordination parameter
33	p(ovun ₃)	Overcoordination parameter
34	p(val ₈)	Valency/lone pair parameter
35	n.u.	
36	n.u.	
37	n.u.	
38	gp ₃₇	Molecular energy
39	p(coa ₃)	Valency angle conjugation parameter

2. ATOM

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ro _{sigma}	Val	mass	Rvdw	D _{ij}	gamma	ro(pi)	Val(e)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
alfa	gamma(w)	Val(angle)	p(ovun ₅)	n.u.	chiEEM	etaEEM	n.u.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

ro(pipi)	p(lp ₂)	Heat incr.	p(boc ₄)	p(boc ₃)	p(boc ₅)	n.u.	n.u.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
p(ovun ₂)	p(val ₃)	n.u.	Val(boc)	p(val ₅)	rij _{in}	D _{in}	alpha _{in}
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
lg ₁	lg ₂						

3. Bond

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
De(sigma)	De(pi)	De(pipi)	p(be ₁)	p(bo ₅)	13corr	p(bo ₆)	p(ovun ₁)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
p(be ₂)	p(bo ₃)	p(bo ₄)	n.u.	p(bo ₁)	p(bo ₂)	n.u.	n.u.

4. Off-diagonal

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dij	RvdW	alfa	ro(sigma)	ro(pi)	ro(pipi)	lg(cij)

5. Angle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Thetao,o	p(val ₁)	p(val ₂)	p(coa ₁)	p(val ₇)	p(pen ₁)	p(val ₄)

6. Torsion

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
V ₁	V ₂	V ₃	p(tor ₁)	p(cot ₁)	n.u.	n.u.

7. Hydrogen bond

1	2	3	4
r(hb)	p(hb ₁)	p(hb ₂)	p(hb ₃)

Note: line 5 in atom section and column 7 in off-diagonal section are ONLY used if the low-gradient London dispersion correction is active in ReaxFF. Parameters 30, 31 and 32 in atom section are ONLY needed when inner-wall correction is used in ReaxFF.

n.u=Not Used